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Applicant: Murray Edward Bruce LEIGHTON
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/593,751
For: APPLICATION OF ZIPPER LENGTHS TO A WEB

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Attention: EO/US

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements ..." of March 26, 2007 on the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submit the following:

- a) a copy of the "Notification";
- b) a Declaration, duly executed by the Applicant, Murray Edward Bruce Leighton;
- c) a Power of Attorney, duly signed by Murray Edward Bruce Leighton; and

d) our check for \$170.00, which includes payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) for filing an inventor's declaration on a date after thirty months from the priority date of the application.

Also, enclosed is a copy of an Assignment of the present application to Illinois Tool Works Inc. for recordal in Assignment Branch. The remaining \$40.00 of our enclosed check for \$170.00 is included in payment of the fee requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h) for recordal of an assignment.

An early examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/05/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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